

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 GEORGINA ANNE BROWN, STEVEN) Case No. CV 12-04074 DDP (DTBx)
12 LEE BRANCH,)
13 Plaintiffs,) **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS
14 v.) ACTION SHOULD NOT BE REMANDED FOR
15 PROGRESSIVE WEST INSURANCE) **LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER
16 COMPANY,) **JURISDICTION
17 Defendant.)
18 _____)******

18 It is not clear to the court that the amount in controversy in
19 this matter exceeds \$75,000, as is required to establish diversity
20 jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

21 Accordingly, the parties are ordered to file cross-briefs, not
22 to exceed ten pages, by no later than August 10, 2012, to show
23 cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to
24 satisfy the amount in controversy requirement. The parties should
25 also deliver a courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second Floor,
26 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

27 The court notes that the Plaintiffs have the burden of
28 establishing diversity jurisdiction. If a party does not file a

1 brief, the court will regard that party as not opposing dismissal
2 of this matter for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: July 27, 2012

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DEAN D. PREGERSON
United States District Judge